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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JULY 25

1. WP (PAGE 2) CARROLL KILPATRICK REPORTS ON CRITICISM
OF PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

2. WP (PAGE 4) UPI ITEM STATES THAT USSR YESTERDAY
INCREASED 1975 FOREIGN GRAIN PURCHASE TO 13.6 MILLION TONS
WITH CANADIAN WHEAT DEAL, AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
BUTZ SAID CONTINUING DROUGHT MAY FORCE USSR TO APPROACH
MASSIVE 1972 PURCHASES.

3. SUN EDITORIAL OPPOSES ILA BOYCOTT RESOLUTION.

4. NYT (PAGE 8) JAMES F. CLARITY REPORT PRESS CONFERENCE
WITH SOVIET ASTRONAUTS. CONFERENCE PRODUCED FEW SURPRISES
AND USED BY SOVIET AND SOVIET BLOC JOURNALISTS TO SEEK
PUBLICITY FOR THEIR ORGANIZATIONS, WHILE AMERICAN CORRES-
PONDENTS, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, WERE NOT GIVEN OPPORTUNITY
TO ASK QUESTIONS.

5. WSJ SUGGESTS THAT PRESIDENT MIGHT, IN TALKS WITH
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BREZHNEV, REDEEM HIMSELF BY PUTTING IN WORD ABOUT ANDREI

AMALRIK, WHO WAS RECENTLY ORDERED TO LEAVE MOSCOW WITHIN
72 HOURS.

6. NYT LETTER TO EDITOR FROM LATVIAN PRESS SOCIETY
STATES "OUR PRESIDENT WILL GO TO THE EUROPEAN SECURITY
CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI TO GIVE HIS BLESSING TO
SOVIET RUSSIA'S LOOTING OF OTHER NATION'S LAND DURING
W.W. II." CALLS CSCE AGREEMENT MISERABLE AND UN-
AMERICAN 'TREATY' WHICH BURIES HOPES OF MILLIONS OF
EASTERN EUROPEANS.

7. CSM (PAGE 26) JOSEPH HARSCH COLUMN ASSERTS FORD WILL
RATIFY YALTA. KISSINGER

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